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Microsoft buys (some) SGI patents:

<http://slashdot.org/articles/02/01/16/1824256.shtml>

I understand that Govt. lawyers are having a difficult time reaching a settlement with Microsoft, but do not allow them keep buying intellectual property which will let MS create a monopoly in graphical software or graphical APIs as well. During this time of uncertainty, the US Govt. should be scrutinizing everything that Microsoft does in relation to their bottom line. Competing standards have always brought about inefficiency and by having one major company controlling the graphical standards that the rest of the world uses, it do a great injustice to free markets and an efficient economy.

Sincerely,

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